

DISTRICT REPORTS.

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BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.

		<i>Current.</i>	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice, 2nd sort	7.30	6.90	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi ...	13.70	12.37	
Rangoon rice, 2nd sort	7.47	

Agricultural operations.—Ragi thrashing. Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Milling of sugar cane is reported to be in progress in parts of all the taluks of the district, except Nelamangala. The harvesting of ragi, in parts of Kankanhalli, ragi and paddy in parts of Magadi is also reported. Lands are being got ready for planting sugar cane in parts of Magadi. Planting of sugar cane is reported to be going on in parts of Anekal Taluk. Potatoes are being harvested in Hoskote Taluk in parts.

State of standing crops.—Sugar cane in parts of Bangalore, Nelamangala and Closepet; potatoes in parts of Devanhalli, paddy and sugar cane in parts of Doddballapur, Kankanhalli, Channapatna and Anekal are reported to be fair.

Outturn of the harvested crops.—Sugar cane—Bangalore, 6 to 8 annas, Hoskote, Anekal and Devanhalli, 8 annas; Doddballapur, 8 to 12 annas; Kankanhalli, 12 annas; Magadi, 4 to 8 annas; Paddy—Doddballapur and Magadi, 4 to 8 annas; Anekal and Devanhalli, 4 annas. Ragi—Doddballapur and Magadi, 4 to 8 annas; Kankanhalli, 2 to 8 annas; Anekal and Devanhalli, 4 annas.

There were no damages to crops.
10. The prospect of the season is fair. Food stocks are available. Labour is available to cooly classes.
11. Except for plague in Hoskote, Kasaba and Yelenahalli, Basavanpur, Kottanur and Vartur villages of Bangalore Taluk, public health is generally good.
12. Except for rinderpest still prevalent among cattle in Bandur, Valagerehalli of Channapatna, cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available for the present. In some parts of Devanhalli Taluk it is reported that drinking water for cattle is being supplied from wells.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations and crops sown.*—Sugar cane is being planted in Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta and Bagepalli Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested and their probable outturn.—Sugar cane in Kolar, yield 8 annas; in Mulbagal Taluk, 8 to 12 annas; in Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur and Bagepalli, Taluks, 12 annas each, in Goribidnur Taluk, 8 to 10 annas; and in Malur Taluk, 6 to 10 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy and sugar cane are in a fair condition.
10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.
11. Except for a few cases of plague in Kolar, Mulbagal and Srinivaspur Taluks and Kolar Gold Fields, public health is generally good.
12. Cattle are healthy. Pasture and fodder are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Crops sown*.—Paddy in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Sira and Kunigal Taluks; nata ragi in Sira Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in Tumkur and Kunigal Taluks, yield 8 annas; kadale in Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi and Pavagada Taluks, and in Koratagere Sub-Taluk, yield 2 to 8 annas; sugar cane in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 annas; jola in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli and Sira Taluks, yield 2 to 4 annas; castor, cotton and horse gram in Pavagada Taluk, yield 2 to 6 annas.

Standing crops are reported to be in fairly good condition for the present.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is good, except for small-pox in parts of Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli and Pavagada Taluks and for plague in parts of Gubbi Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy, except in parts of the Maddagiri Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, where "Chappe Roga" is said to prevail. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Crops sown*.—Horse, green and black grams in parts of the Seringapatam Taluk for manure.

State of standing crops.—Cotton, sugar cane, Bengal gram, coriander and paddy are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Castor in parts of the Chamrajnagar and Heggaddevankote Taluks, togari in parts of the Chamrajnagar Taluk, Bengal gram in parts of the Heggaddevankote and Nanjangud Taluks.

Outturn of crops.—Castor and Bengal gram in parts of the Heggaddevankote Taluk, yield 4 to 8 annas and Bengal gram in parts of the Nanjangud Taluk, yield 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available. The Amildars of the Chamrajnagar, Gundlupet and Mandya Taluks report that tanks are in parts of their taluks drying up.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Hunsur, Yedatore, Nanjangud and T.-Narsipur Taluks and small-pox in parts of the Chamrajnagar and Krishnarajpete Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be in good condition. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops*.—Sugar cane in Hassan, Belur, Channarayapatna, Arsikere and Hole-Narsipur Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk; paddy and jola in parts of Arsikere Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—On parts of the Manjarabad Taluk kode paddy is being sown. The raiyats are engaged in harvesting their crops and are also ploughing their fields.

10. Prospects of the season are generally fair.

11. Public health is generally good, except for small-pox in parts of Hassan, Belur, Manjarabad and Arkalgud Taluks.

12. Water and fodder are available. Cattle are generally healthy, except in parts of Kanakatte hobli of the Arsikere Taluk, where "foot and mouth" disease is said to prevail. The Assistant Veterinary Inspector has been asked to send written instructions for treatment of the sick cattle.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations*.—Transplanting of Vaisakhi paddy has been commenced in parts of Sagar Taluk. Sugar cane is being planted in Shimoga, Sorab, Sagar and Nagar Taluks.

Standing crops.—Bengal gram and sugar cane in Channagiri Taluk and Yennagaru jola and wheat in Honnali Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Sugar cane is being milled in all the taluks; yennagaru jola, wheat and cotton in Honnali Taluk and arecanut in Sagar Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.
11. Public health is generally good, but for plague in parts of Shimoga, Honnali, and Shikarpur Taluks and small-pox in parts of Shimoga, Channagiri, Sorab, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks.
12. Fodder and water are available. Foot and mouth disease is reported to prevail in parts of Channagiri, Honnali, Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks. Elsewhere cattle are reported to be healthy.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations*.—Transplanting of paddy is going on in parts of Mudgere Taluk.

Crops sown.—Kode paddy is being sown in parts of Chikmagalur Taluk.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—Kode paddy, potatoes, sugar cane and kuresani; Kadur—wheat, sugar cane, castor and Bengal gram; Tarikere—cotton, castor, besige jola and sugar cane; Koppa—areca, sugar cane, coffee and pepper; Mudgere—Kode paddy, sugar cane and coffee; Yedahalli—sugar cane; Sringeri—sugar cane. All these crops are reported to be in a fair condition.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur—paddy, ragi, menthya, garlic, coffee, Bengal gram, sugar cane, yield 8 to 10 annas; Kadur—jola, Bengal gram, wheat, paddy, ragi, samé, navane and coriander, yield 8 to 12 annas; kulthi, 2 to 4 annas; avare 6 to 8 annas; Tarikere—coffee, cotton, castor, kusume, jola, ragi, paddy, sugar cane and Bengal gram, yield 8 to 12 annas; Koppa—areca and coffee; Mudgere—sugar cane and coffee, yield 12 annas; Yedahalli—areca, paddy, coffee and sugar cane; Sringeri—sugar cane, yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair on the whole. Supply of food stuffs is sufficient.
11. Except for plague in some villages of Chikmagalur and Kadur Taluks and small-pox in a few villages of Chikmagalur, Tarikere, Koppa and Mudgere Taluks, public health is generally good.
12. "Foot and mouth" disease is prevailing among cattle in some villages of Chikmagalur, Kadur, Tarikere, Koppa and Mudgere Taluks and Yedahalli Sub-Taluk and also in parts of Sringeri Jahgir. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Standing crops*.—Paddy, castor, cotton, wheat, bili jola and sugar cane are reported to be in fair condition.

Seeds sown.—Paddy in the Challakere and Hiriyur Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Bili jola in the Chitaldrug, Challakere, Hiriyur, Holalkere and Molakalmuru and Hosdurga Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk, yield 1 to 12 annas; Bengal gram in the Chitaldrug, Challakere, Hiriyur, Davangere and Jagalur Taluks, yield 4 to 8 annas; cotton in Chitaldrug, Challakere, Holalkere, Molakalmuru and Jagalur Taluks, yield 2 to 8 annas; castor in the Challakere and Jagalur Taluks, 2 to 8 annas; horse gram in the Challakere and Jagalur Taluks, yield 2 to 4 annas; sugar cane in the Holalkere Taluk and Harihar Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 16 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are available.
11. Public health is generally good, except for the prevalence of plague in the Harihar town and small-pox in parts of the Chitaldrug, Hiriyur, Jagalur and Hosdurga Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk.
12. Cattle are healthy, except for "Gulalu roga" in a village in the Chitaldrug Taluk and "foot and mouth" disease in parts of the Hosdurga Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

REVENUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Dated Bangalore, 25th February 1914.

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